## **CLAIMS**

- 1. A bulb assembly comprising:
- a bulb;

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- 5 a metal sleeve coupled to a portion of said bulb.
  - 2. The assembly of claim 1 wherein said metal sleeve is comprised of a brass.
  - 3. The assembly of claim 2 wherein said metal sleeve is plated with a nickel.
  - 4. The assembly of claim 1 wherein said sleeve is coupled to said bulb via a press fit.
    - 5. The assembly of claim 1 wherein said sleeve is coupled to said bulb via adhesive cement.
      - 6. An assembly comprising:
      - a bulb;
      - a sleeve coupled to said bulb;
  - a reflector coupled to said sleeve.
    - 7. The assembly of claim 6 wherein said sleeve includes a notch to attach said sleeve to said reflector using an attaching mechanism.

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- 8. The assembly of claim 6 wherein said sleeve is comprised of a metal.
- 9. The assembly of claim 8 wherein said metal is brass plated with nickel.
- 5 10. The assembly of claim 7 wherein said sleeve is coupled to said bulb via a press fit.
  - 11. The assembly of claim 7 wherein said sleeve is coupled to said bulb via adhesive cement.